

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (Canceled)**

1 **Claim 2 (Currently amended):** Digital recording/reproducing
2 apparatus for surveillance, which records pictures shot by
3 a plurality of monitoring cameras installed in monitoring
4 areas, and reproduces recorded pictures or live pictures shot
5 by said monitoring cameras, further comprising:

6 relevant monitoring camera information, recording
7 condition information and display condition information for
8 each monitoring area, and

9 said shot pictures are recorded and said live pictures
10 are displayed based on said relevant camera information, said
11 recording condition information and said display condition
12 information~~The digital video recording/reproducing apparatus~~
13 ~~according to claim 1, wherein when a monitoring area to be~~
14 ~~displayed is specified, a[[the]] display screen is split~~
15 ~~according to the relevant monitoring camera information in~~
16 ~~the specified monitoring area and displays a[[said]]~~
17 ~~corresponding live picture when a monitoring area to be~~
18 ~~displayed is specified.~~

1 **Claim 3 (Currently amended):** Digital recording/reproducing
2 apparatus for surveillance, which records pictures shot by
3 a plurality of monitoring cameras installed in monitoring
4 areas, and reproduces recorded pictures or live pictures shot
5 by said monitoring cameras, further comprising:

6 relevant monitoring camera information, recording
7 condition information and display condition information for
8 each monitoring area, and

9 said shot pictures are recorded and said live pictures
10 are displayed based on said relevant camera information, said
11 recording condition information and said display condition
12 information

~~The digital video recording/reproducing apparatus~~
13 ~~according to claim 1,~~ wherein a[[the]] display screen is
14 split according to the relevant monitoring camera information
15 in each monitoring area and displays a[[said]] corresponding
16 live picture as well as switches between split screens per
17 monitoring area according to said display condition
18 information.

1 **Claim 4 (Currently amended):** The digital video
2 recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
3 a[[the]] switching display timing per monitoring area is
4 switched by an[[the]] operation time.

1 **Claim 5 (Currently amended):** The digital video
2 recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 2[[1]],
3 wherein a displayed picture is switched to said live picture
4 ~~corresponding to the relevant monitoring camera information~~
5 ~~in the specified monitoring area when a monitoring area to~~
6 ~~be displayed is specified.~~

1 **Claim 6 (Currently amended):** Digital recording/reproducing
2 apparatus for surveillance, which records pictures shot by
3 a plurality of monitoring cameras installed in monitoring
4 areas, and reproduces recorded pictures or live pictures shot
5 by said monitoring cameras, further comprising:

6 relevant monitoring camera information, recording
7 condition information and display condition information for
8 each monitoring area, and

9 said shot pictures are recorded and said live pictures
10 are displayed based on said relevant camera information, said
11 recording condition information and said display condition
12 information~~The digital video recording/reproducing apparatus~~
13 ~~according to claim 1,~~ wherein a[[the]] display screen is
14 split according to a[[the]] number of said monitoring areas,
15 and a[[said]] live picture corresponding to the relevant
16 monitoring camera information is displayed for a~~in the~~

17 specified monitoring area on each split screen according to
18 said display condition information.

1 **Claims 7-19 (Canceled)**

1 **Claim 20 (Currently amended):** The digital video
2 recording/reproducing apparatus according to any of claims
3 2[[1]] through 6, wherein ~~a picture~~pictures shot by other
4 ~~monitoring cameras installed in said monitoring area~~ is input
5 without live picture display, and recorded with a special
6 identifier appended.

1 **Claim 21 (Canceled)**